

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*  
JEFFREY J. BIERMAN,**

**Plaintiff,**

**Civil Action No.  
05-10557-EFH**

**v.**

**ORTHOFIX INTERNATIONAL N.V., *et al.*,**

**Defendants.**

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's October 2, 2013 Order, Plaintiff-Relator Jeffrey J. Bierman ("Relator") submits this joint status report on behalf of himself and all Defendants remaining in the case. Relator and Defendants have agreed to the following report:

On October, 15, 2013, Relator served Defendants with his Initial Disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1)(A), although service at this time was not required. In addition, the parties have agreed to proceed to a Rule 26(f) conference no later than December 13, 2013. The parties request that the Court order a further status report within seven days after the Rule 26(f) conference is concluded.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 16, 2013 I filed a copy of the foregoing by electronic means with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification to counsel of record.

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